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MS. GOODWIN: My name is Shirley Goodwin, I am a retired San Bernardino Sheriff Sergeant, private investigator licensed for the State of California.

Have you heard about the new world order? It is one in which our government is irresponsible, unaccountable and unavailable. All you have to do is look around the room. There were a few representatives here today; they spoke and left. Even at the Board of Supervisors today we have to go through a spokesperson. We don't have the right to address one-on-one our county Board of Supervisors any longer.

I find that very distasteful. Roosevelt said anyone who is willing to lay down his life for his country should be given a fair shake. Mr. Wright, Mr. Jeff Wright, who is now incarcerated in West Valley Detention Center, took an oath when he joined the United States Air Force, which is what brought him here to San Bernardino County 20 years ago -- took an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States and protect its citizens.

What a way to treat a patriot. Mr. Wright told us on the record in front of the Board of Supervisors years ago about the dangers of nuclear waste transportation through San Bernardino County. I don't believe for one minute that our politicians didn't know. It's on the record. Perhaps if they weren't so quick to shut him up, they might have heard what he had to say.

But then again, it was under these very politicians that the scandal, the corruption scandal in San Bernardino County broke out, under their watch -- under the watch of the present Board of Supervisors, the present District Attorney, the present city attorney, the present mayor, the present sheriff, the present chief of police. Perhaps we have collusion; perhaps we have a disintegration of the criminal justice system which is so out of control that it is locking up citizens for speaking out about corruption, about behind-the-scenes deals greasing the hands of elected officials.

I am a retired law enforcement officer. That doesn't make me an ex-law enforcement officer. That makes me a law enforcement officer. I have heard many people speak here today, many of whom I have had the privilege to look into their complaints on a firsthand basis.

Mr. Jay Lindberg. I worked in investigation with him. Corruption in this county, interfacing with many departments. We have the District Attorney giving orders to the police to confiscate property off of individuals. They say it's evidence, but it violates our Fourth Amendment right. If you don't have a warrant, you can't have it. But San Bernardino County does things it can't do all the time.

Little known fact, however, that the District Attorney, who gave the order to take the tape, who -- which was a representation of a false arrest against Mr. Wright, was the brother -- the DA was the brother of the very judge litigating Mr. Wright, who threw him in jail on July 28th. Judge Wade also involved in the fiasco; Judge Christianson, Ron Christianson, Rick Christianson, the brother of the DA. That's collusion folks. That's conspiracy. That's PC 182 of the Penal Code.

PC 403 of the Penal Code, disrupting public meetings; a little game -- a little known fact, 53 arrests from the Board of Supervisors meetings since 1993 with only approximately eight culminating in charges being filed against these people, that gives our elected officials free rein to remove just about anybody they don't want to hear speak. It takes 72 hours just to get you arraigned, a little time out of your day, it just doesn't hurt. And who knows better than people know, your wife, or the people who tell you.

We have had a witness here today, from Marjorie Mikels, that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors knew about this nuclear transportation fiasco a decade ago, and yet he comes up here today and says he's so surprised.

FACILITATOR HOLMES: If you can wrap things up in about a minute or so.

MS. GOODWIN: Seven people, seven subordinates of the San Bernardino Board of Supervisors pled guilty to influence peddling charges within the last several months. It was under the watch of the Board. They were subordinates of the Board.

Now, who is accountable? The subordinates or the Board?

May I just say that we are all accountable to a higher authority, a much higher authority. And when we all have to stand before judgment on that day, I think that there will be new evidence provided as to whom was telling the truth. Thank you.

MS. SWEENEY: Thank you, ma'am.

[APPLAUSE.]

FACILITATOR HOLMES: Bill Stock?